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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Support to the Department of Public Works, Kauai, Hawaii

1. Purpose: To provide information on the subject project.
2. Points of Major Interest and Facts.

a. The County of Kauai, Department of Public Works, requested assistance of the Honolulu District (POH) to correct access deficiencies of sidewalks on county roadways. The work initially identified constructing curb ramps and sidewalk repairs at eighty locations throughout the island of Kauai.

b. This project is one phase of improvements required by the County's Consent Decree as a settlement in the Federal Court to make sidewalks comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

c. The Department of Public Works developed a Transition Plan to prioritize work. This project addresses improvements to county sidewalks that were identified as priority one.

d. At the request of Kauai County, the project was further separated into two packages. The first package makes improvements at sites located within area designated as flood prone by the Federal Insurance Rate Maps. A construction contract in the amount of \$4,581,588 for improvements at approximately 17 sites were awarded on 9 September 2002 to Aylward Enterprises Incorporated. All work has been completed.

e. The second package of priority one work makes improvements at non-flood prone areas. A construction contract in the amount of \$890,349 involving approximately 39 sites was awarded on 22 November 2002 to Aylward Enterprises Incorporated. Majority of improvements are completed. The final portion of improvements is pending resolution of user requested change for Kilauea and Eleele areas.

3. Congressional Interest. There is minimal Congressional interest in this project, at this time.